minimum wage by \$1.62 over 3 years; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2425. A bill to authorize assistance to establish a water treatment plant in Tirana, Albania; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Greenwood):

H.R. 2426. A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Solis):

H.R. 2427. A bill to provide emergency assistance for families receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act and low-income working families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2428. A bill to require that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget explain any omission of any insular area from treatment as part of the United States in statements issued by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2429. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the operator of Los Angeles International Airport to mail annual noise mitigation reports to residents in the area surrounding an airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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H.R. 2430. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to make contributions to communities impacted by noise from Los Angeles International Airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 2431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain amounts received by electric energy, gas, or steam utilities shall be excluded from gross income as contributions to capital; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself and Mr. Burr of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution concerning persecution of Montagnard peoples in Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. Towns, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. La-FALCE, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPIN-SKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Goss, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rush, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr.

DEFAZIO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Conyers, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr.SANDLIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. MASCARA. Mr. WALSH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. Bass, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Nadler, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Olver, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Markey, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 180. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should reaffirm its opposition to any commercial and lethal scientific whaling and take significant and demonstrable actions, including at the International Whaling Commission and meetings of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, to provide protection for and conservation of the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Graves, Mr. Holden, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Pastor, Mr. English, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Blunt):

H. Con. Res. 181. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to protect post offices; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H. Res. 184. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H. Res. 185. A resolution supporting the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for the peaceful settlement of the conflict in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. BentSEN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF Texas, Mr. BACA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Res. 186. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Juan Nepomuceno Seguin; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 2432. A bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H.R. 2433. A bill for the relief of Thair Bihnam, Christine Bihnam, Jamie Alan Bihnam, and Natash Bihnam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2434. A bill for the relief of Mohamed Abshir Musse; to the Committee on the Judiciary

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 12: Mr. Kerns.

 $H.R.\ 46:\ Ms.\ Baldwin and\ Mrs.\ Lowey.$

H.R. 61: Mr. Brown of Ohio and Mr. Bonior. H.R. 68: Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Traff-Cant, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. Largent, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Mascara, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

 $\rm H.R.$ 97: Mr. Oberstar.

H.R. 122: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KEL-LER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOU-CHER, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 123: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 218: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 228: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 236: Mr. Frelinghuysen.

H.R. 267: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. Weldon of Florida.

H.R. 274: Mrs. Jones of Ohio.

H.R. 280: Mrs. Myrick.

H.R. 303: Mrs. Jones of Ohio.

H.R. 439: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 448: Mr. Lucas of Kentucky.

 $H.R.\ 510;\ Mr.\ RANGEL,\ Mr.\ PASCRELL,\ and\ Mr.\ KERNS.$

H.R. 526: Mr. Phelps.

H.R. 572: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 600: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 612: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 619: Mr. Bonior.

H.R. 664: Ms. Lee and Mr. Horn.

H.R. 668: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 687: Ms. WATERS.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 709: Mr. Bonior, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Lantos.

H.R. 717: Mr. Brown of South Carolina and Ms. BALDWIN.